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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Amendment Under Rule 1.111 and Version with Markings to Show Changes Made
- ☒ Proposed Changes to the Drawings and copy of Figures 1, 25 and new Figure 49 with changes marked in red
- ☒ Other: Red-lined copies of relabeled Tables 1-7
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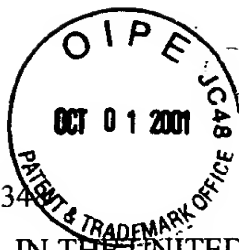
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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Applicants propose to amend Figures 1 and 25 and add new Figure 49 as shown in red on the attached copies. With the Examiner's approval, the changes will be made to the formal drawings in due course.



Respectfully submitted,

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